

Redondo Beach Selects Sister City Leaders

John P. Burch has been elected president of the Redondo Beach Sister City program.

Burch, moving up from vice president, replaces Dr. Jack W. McLaughlin, who held the post for two years.

Carl L. Rogers was elected vice president, with Patricia T. Ulrich selected as secretary.

Other officers and advisors include: Mayor William F. Czuleger, honorary chairman; Robert L. Curry, vice president at large; Vita Pinedo, interpreter; Patricia Dreizler, historian; Dick Fitzgeralds, coordinator; and Francis E. Hopkins, Dr. E. Ross Harrington, and Dr. W. Earl Brown, advisors.

DIRECTORS elected include: Roy Baer, Bonnie Bossard, Ralph Brogan, Marcia Carlgan, Helen Colwell, Rebecca Cowan, Joe Doss, Councilman Edward P. Greene, Chief Harold V. Harrison, Councilman David K.

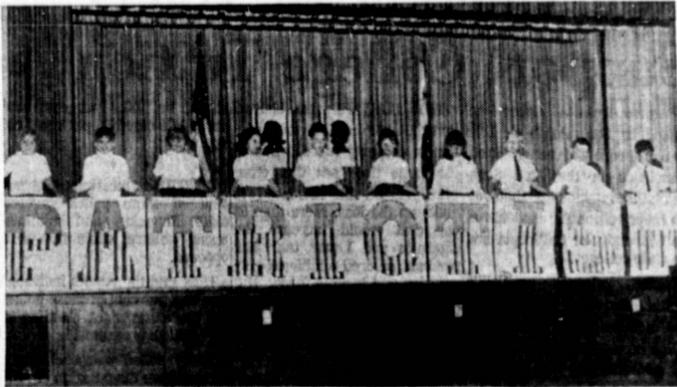
Hayward, Larry Herres, Wendell Jones, Darlene Lucio, Toby Nielsen, Darlene Robinson, Walter Shaw, Steve Shoemaker, Ray Stanley, Chief Louis J. Sunyich, and Tom Wilson.

Past presidents named to an advisory panel include Stanley J. Vaughan, LeRoy L. Center, and Norman Ruestow.

BURCH was born in Iola, Kan., and attended Manuel Arts High School (Los Angeles) and the University of Washington Graduate School of Banking.

Employed by Crocker-Citizens National Bank for more than 40 years, he is currently vice president and manager of the Riviera Village Branch in Redondo Beach.

Burch is a past president of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce, the Riviera Village Rotary Club, and the Round Table. He was named Redondo Beach "Man of the Year" in



PATRIOTIC SHOW . . . Students at Halldale Avenue Elementary School ended a study unit on patriotic heroes with a special presentation, "What's More American Than I Am?" last week. The show involved students in kindergarten, first and second grades. Spelling out the word "patriotism" here are (from left) Karen Bumgardner, John Clark, Susan Desplancke, Denise Crafton, Tommy Nash, Barbara Sears, Karen Crawford, Jeff Truitt, Jeff Wise and Eric Onizuka. (Press-Herald photo)

Senate Approves Bill to Require Voter Approval of Override Tax

SACRAMENTO — First move to retain control of school tax overrides in the hands of the people cleared the State Senate last week when SB 35, by Sen. John G. Schmitz (R-Tustin) passed, 22-13.

Under present law, school tax overrides must be approved by voters of the school district, but on July 1, 1971, this requirement is dissolved, leaving the override approval in the hands of district boards.

The Schmitz bill continues indefinitely the requirement that the voters of the district must approve any override imposed on the taxpayers.

THE SENATE action was a repeat of similar action taken by the Upper House during the 1968 session. However, the bill last year was not approved by the Assembly education committee, and the measure died on the vine.

Schmitz said after the Senate action that he believed chances for passage by the Assembly were better this year. The Assembly education committee is controlled by the Republicans, while last year it was in the hands of the Democrats.

THE 13 votes in the Senate came largely from Democrats, with Sen. Albert E. Rodda (D-Sacramento), leading the opposition to the measure. Rodda is chairman of the Senate education committee, but the committee is controlled by Republicans.

Schmitz argued that taxation by school districts properly belongs in the hands of the people. He pointed out that permission to school district boards to increase school taxes without limit or approval of the voters would open the door to further increases in school taxes.

Student Nurses' Day Set

Student nurses from 27 local schools of nursing will attend Red Cross Student Nurses' Day, March 5, at the Los Angeles Chapter Headquarters.

The purpose of the annual event is to acquaint future nurses with professional and voluntary service opportunities offered by the organization, according to Marie Fuess, director of nursing programs.

"Discussions will explore community service opportunities including instruction of mother-baby care and home nursing classes, disaster nursing, and blood program nursing."

Students from Los Angeles Harbor College in Wilmington will represent Southern Los Angeles communities.

Cancer Society Leader Praises Commercial Ban

Dr. Thomas L. Stern, a member of the board of the Los Angeles Branch of the American Cancer Society and active with the Centinela-South Bay District, today applauded the stand of the FCC which last week proposed a ban on all radio and television cigarette commercials.

"For the last 10 years the American Cancer Society has been a leader in the right to educate the public to the dangers inherent in smoking," Dr. Stern said.

"In my opinion," he said, "the American Cancer Society's series of anti-smoking commercials have been extremely effective in reducing the total number of cigarettes consumed by American smokers, partly through cooperation from Los Angeles County radio and TV stations in running these anti-smoking announcements."

DR. STERN stated he hoped the radio and TV networks would impose the ban on cigarette advertising voluntarily in light of the most recent lung

cancer statistics which show this as the leading cause of cancer death in men, with lung cancer in women rising at an alarming rate.

A member of UCLA's Advisory Board for the Regional Medical Program, Dr. Stern pointed out that based on national figures, approximately 6,200 people will develop lung cancer during 1969 in California alone. At a rate of 16 people per day. "The majority of those who will die of lung cancer are cigarette smokers," he added.

DR. STERN said he feels the greatest impact of a ban on cigarette advertising on radio and TV will occur among youngsters who have not yet begun to smoke.

"With the kids today glued to their television sets from the time they are three years old,

the removal of the constant bombardment of cigarette ads should have a noticeable effect in reducing the number of new smokers during the teen years."

Dr. Stern is a chairman of the district's 35 volunteer medical speakers who present film and speaking programs on the subject of smoking before student assemblies in the area's elementary, junior and senior high schools.

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